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MGFA-6656

Chief, EE
ATTN:

CASE

26 August 1952

DCOM, Frankfurt

Operational

Dropping of some Agents in KIBITZ-15 Show

Ref: MGFA-6657

1. Our difficulties with KIBITZ-15 over the submission of PRQs and his quite negative view of the same were detailed in MGFA-6501. Coincident with the laying down of the "ground rule" in our relationship with KIBITZ-15, that PRQ I and II were required on all his sub-agents, we began a campaign to have him indicate to us which of his KIBITZers were no longer considered to be active agents or even potential agents. This developed into quite a struggle for the old "colonel" hates to see his regiment decimated. In our approach to this problem we necessarily had to keep from going too far in our demands so that we would not alienate KIBITZ-15. But, all in all, we believe that some progress has been made, for this past week we got from him a list of seven embryo W/T operators who are dropped from active participation in the project as of this date.

2. The numbers in parenthesis to the left of the KIBITZ number are keyed to a list of true names and addresses which is given in MGFA-6657.

3. The following are sub-agents of KIBITZ-15 who are considered dropped as of this date. The KIBITZ numbers given will be placed in our dead file and not issued to any other agent recruited in the KIBITZ-15 net:

145 - No record in our files; agent was only under development by KIBITZ-15.

Security Factors: Subject never met staff personnel; has never been in safehouse; has never seen classified W/T equipment.

W/T Training: Spent 8 hours training time with E-171.

Equipment: Tone oscillator, instructograph, keys, headset.

Reason for Dropping: No time; afraid.

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(1)158 - Ex-lieutenant; Ref: MGKW-11941, MGKA-30733

Security Factors: Subject never met staff personnel; has never been in safehouse; has never seen classified W/T equipment.

W/T Training: Several hours with K-171.

Equipment: Tone oscillator, instructograph, keys and headset with K-171.

Reason for Dropping: No time.

(2)162 - Farmer; at one time scheduled to be W/T operator for K-137's team; never PRQ'd or traced.

Security Factors: Subject never met staff personnel; has never been in safehouse; has never seen classified equipment.

W/T Training: None by staff or K-171.

Reason for Dropping: No time.

(3)165 - Ex-Oberfeldwebel; scheduled to be W/T operator in K-166's team; never PRQ'd or traced.

Security Factors: Subject has never met staff personnel; has never been in safehouses; has never seen classified W/T equipment.

W/T Training: None by staff or K-171.

Reason for Dropping: No time now; he may be recontacted at a later date.

(4)168 - Ex-Helmrecht Ceppo Officer; scheduled to be W/T operator on K-166's team; never PRQ'd; trace requested MGKA-28454 with negative results COS, CLS; for EE comments see MGKW-8920.

Security Factors: Subject has never met staff personnel; has never been in safehouse; has never seen classified W/T equipment.

W/T Training: None by staff or K-171.

Reason for Dropping: No time, and he is somewhat afraid.

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- (5)178 - Ex-Unteroffizier; scheduled to be W/T operator on K-118's team; never PRQ'd or traced.

Security Factors: Subject has never met staff personnel; has never been in safehouse; has never seen classified W/T equipment.

W/T Training: None by staff or K-171.

Reason for Dropping: No time.

- (6)185 - Ex-Feldwebel; scheduled to be W/T operator for K-136's team. PRQ I, HQQA-86, II HQQA-87; negative traces HQQA-1296 and HQQA-12783; POC in HQQA-13241; POC in WASHF-44573.

Security Factors: Subject has never met staff personnel; has never been in safehouse; has never seen classified W/T equipment.

W/T Training: Spent 11.5 hours training time with KIBITZ-171. Morse Code, Q signals and procedure signs.

Equipment: Tone oscillator, instructograph, keys and headsets.

Reason for Dropping: No time.

4. KIBITZ-197, who has never been PRQ'd or traced, has also been dropped. However, we do have a PRQ on him and will forward it in the near future. As the reason for our dropping him concerns what we might call KIBITZ-15's attitude, we have discussed this case in MGPA-6663. KIBITZ-197 received nine hours of training from KIBITZ-171.

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